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SUBJECT: INTOURIST COMPLAINT RE US LAWYER GROUP

REF: MOSCOW 5733, 5837

1. TOUR DIRECTORS MOSCHELLA AND GIUPPONI OF PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR CONSULTANTS, TRAVEL AGENCY CONDUCTING TOUR OF USSR WHICH INCLUDES MEMBERS OF LAWYERS' CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO, REPORTED TO EMBASSY APRIL 28 COMPLAINT WHICH INTOURIST ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES HAD LODGED AGAINST TOUR MEMBERS WHO HAD ATTEMPTED APRIL 25 TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO NASHPITS-TSETLENOK HEARING. TOUR DIRECTORS REPORTED THAT INTOURIST REPRESENTATIVES HAD CALLED HURRIED MEETING OF MEMBERS TOUR GROUP EVENING APRIL 25 DURING WHICH GROUP MEMBERS M/M JEKEL, M/M LANDE, M/M HOPE, MR. VALERIAN AND MR. WINSTON WERE UPBRAIDED FOR ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES "WHICH MIGHT THREATEN THE COURSE OF DETENTE". GROUP MEMBERS CITED OFFERED APOLOGIES TO INTOURIST AND GROUP WAS "PERMITTED" TO DEPART FOR LENINGRAD WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

2. FOR LENINGRAD: TOUR DIRECTORS VERY NERVOUS ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER INCIDENT BEFORE GROUP DEPARTS LENINGRAD APRIL 29. THEY WISHED CONGEN TO BE INFORMED THAT GROUP LEADER MRS. EVA HELD MAY BE CONTACTED AT HOTEL LENINGRAD, TEL 488373 IN CASE OF NEED.  
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